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THEATRE TUSCALOOSA BIDS BAMA THEATRE FAREWELL WITH THE KING AND I

Theatre Tuscaloosa says goodbye to the Bama Theatre with Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical, *THE KING AND I*, which plays July 17 - 26.

THE KING AND I was first produced on Broadway in 1951 and won four Tony Awards including Best Musical, Book and Score. Based on Margaret Landon's novel *Anna and the King of Siam*, *THE KING AND I* is the story of Anna, an English tutor, and a sometimes barbaric, but loveable King of Siam.

According to director Michael Carr, the *KING AND I*

is one of his favorite shows. "The relationship between the King and Anna has always fascinated me because it is probably the only show where the two principal characters are not involved romantically. The tension between them that builds into respect is a different kind of challenge for the directors and actors," Carr said.

The cast includes John King as the King of Siam and Lexie Kendrick as Anna. Captain Orton is played by John Chambers, Harrison Chambers as Louis, Glen Johnson as The Kralahome, Desmond Probeni as Phra Alack, Randy Harrison as the Interpreter, Michelle Rhodes as Tuptim, Daniel Tinnery as Lun Tau, Kathryn Boettcher as Lady Tiang and Johathan Cobb as Prince Chululongkorn.

The musical director is William Henderson and the choreographer is Rebecca Tingle. Scenic designer is Ben Boyer, costume designer is Daryl Harris, and lighting designer is Charlie Dennis. The stage manager is Charles Prosser, props mistress is Lisa Waldrio and Dramaturg is Tom Gibson.

Performances are scheduled July 17-19 and July 22 - 26. Evening performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. with Sunday matinees playing at 2 p.m. A special Wednesday matinee is scheduled for 2 p.m. on July 22. Tickets for all performances are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$6 for students. Tickets may be purchased by Calling 345-3912 or at the Bama Theatre box office beginning July 13 from noon until 5 p.m.

EDWARDS NAMED DIRECTOR OF CDC

CAROLYN EDWARDS was named director of the Shelton State Child Development Center recently. Edwards has been with the college since the center opened in 1981. She has a bachelor and masters degrees in child development with a minor in preschool special education. She is married to John Edwards Sr., and they have two children, John Jr. and Kristi.

ALUMNI SUMMER RETREAT SCHEDULED

The Shelton State Alumni Council will hold its annual summer retreat on Friday, July 24, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the home of Lucy Kubiszyn, director of the association. Plans will be made for alumni activities for 1998-99. Anyone who has any requests for special projects or activities of the Alumni Association for the coming year should contact the alumni office, ext. 2221 or 2252.

***SHELTON STATE WILL BE
CLOSED ON FRIDAY, JULY
3, IN CELEBRATION OF
INDEPENDENCE DAY.
HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!***

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

* The Alabama State Board of Education recently approved the revised Mission Statement for Shelton State Community College. The Criteria for Accreditation of the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools stipulates that the mission statement of each institution must be approved by the governing board.

* Tuition and fees at community colleges are roughly half those of public four-year colleges and universities and about one-tenth those of independent four-year schools. Average tuition nationally ranges from \$1,245 per year at a public, two-year college to \$12,239 at a private, four-year college.

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* If you miss seeing all of your co-workers at Shelton, there are some opportunities this

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summer to become reacquainted. 1) Be sure and attend the Book Bag Series each month. Different books are reviewed the last Wednesday of each month. The time is 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. It's a lot of fun and it doesn't cost a cent. 2) If you are interested in getting together on Fridays this summer for pot luck or maybe an ice cream social, contact the Public Relations office, ext. 2221. We're talking about doing some informal socials in our offices during July and August. 3) A special wellness program is available twice a week for faculty and staff. Little cost. Lots of fun. If you sign up now for the rest of the Summer semester, it's only \$15.00. Contact the Wellness Center, ext. 2994.

ISTEA TREES

Work is nearing completion on the outdoor student commons area on the Martin Campus. The sidewalks, trees and sod were purchased with funds from the ISTE grant the college received last summer. This current grant is for \$240,000 and is the first of three grants that total \$750,000.

The trees are suffering from shock associated with their shipping and the immense heat. Dennis Crim, landscape instructor, reports the trees should be fine within the next month or two.

Work is expected to begin on Phase II and III at the front part of the campus and the Fire College later this fall. This phase will include trees, an irrigation system, sod, shrubbery and a brick entranceway at the road ways entering the campus.

By the way, a special thanks to Dennis Crim for all his work on this project. While the rest of us have been working in air conditioned offices this summer, Dennis has been out in the sweltering Alabama heat.

BIZZOCO SELECTED TO STAFF OF U.S. PARA OLYMPIC FENCING TEAM

Shelton's assistant dean, Dr. Bruce Bizzoco, has been selected to serve on the staff of the United States Para Olympic Fencing team. The U.S. team will compete in the World Cup Games to be held in Berlin, Germany, in July and August. Dr. Bizzoco will accompany the coaching staff as developmental coach/armor. Congratulations to Bizzoco as he continues to bring honors to himself and the college.

PROGRAM OF THE MONTH - ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY

Each month one of the technical programs at Shelton State is selected as "Program of the Month." This month the Chronicle will focus on Electronics Technology. The Student of the Month for July is Jim Bright, who is enrolled in Shelton's evening electronics program. For more information on Shelton's Electronics Technology program, call ext. 2460.

Although originally from Cullman County, 51-year-old Jim Bright has called Tuscaloosa County home for many years. Currently living in south Tuscaloosa County, Jim is close to Shelton State and his evening classes.

During the day, Jim works in the service department for Sears and Roebuck. In the evening, he is a student in Shelton's Electronics Technology program. As a full-time student, Jim took a 15-semester hour load last semester and is taking the same number of credit hours Summer semester.

"The way Shelton's night classes are set up is perfect for me. In fact, they couldn't be better," Jim says. "Technology is

changing so quickly. You have to keep up with it or you are out! I've been in the electronics field for 33 years, and I've seen it change so much."

"I can't say enough about Shelton's night program. You know, at some colleges you have to be a day student or you just don't go to college," Jim adds.

"I'm going to try and get my AAS degree from Shelton," Jim says. "The way I see it I'll be ready for a new career after I finish, or else I may advance with Sears. Either way I'll be ready."

Jim's wife, Janice, also works at Sears. This is the second marriage for the couple, and they have six children between them.

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Congratulations to last month's winner of "Where Were You In The 70's" Contest.

Jeannine Collins correctly identified the song "Life in the Fast Lane" by the Eagles.

THE FOLLOWING JOBS ARE EXPECTED TO BE ADVERTISED AT SHELTON STATE DURING THE MONTH OF JULY:

Biology Lab Assistant
Dean of Technical Education
Truck Driver Trainer Instructor
Commercial Food Service Instructor
Auto Body Repair Instructor
Coordinator of Student Publications
Head Basketball Coach-Men